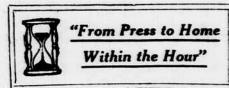
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## HOPE CARRANZA **WILL ACQUIESCE**

Mexicans Here Say Influences May Cause Him to Join Peace Conference.

VILLA AND ZAPATA CLANS WILLING TO TAKE PART

Official Dispatches From Vera Cruz Announce Murder of an American by Bandits.

Today's developments in the Mexican situation indicated the certainty that the proposed peace conference of Mexican revolutionary chieftians, suggested by the united States and other American GOLD TRAIN ARRIVES governments, will be held, as planned, whether Carranza and his generals join in it or not. It was the general understanding among Mexicans in Washington Carried \$45,000,000 in Coin and Setoday that Carranza will be ignored if he does not finally consent to join in the conference.

The delay in receiving Carranza's reply to the pan-American himself in Mexico City again, as stated, announce their intention American issues. of proceeding without Carranza in case he decides not to participate in the conference. They added that it is possible the pan-American conferees would be asked to arrange the details of the proposed peace meeting.

#### Zapata's Acceptance Received.

The State Department today acknowledged the receipt of Gen. Zapata's acceptance of the pan-American peace Favorable replies have been received from practically all the Mexican chieftains outside of the Car

United States citizens, with loss of life and property, makes it seem certain today that conditions in Mexico will not much longer be tolerated, and there were reports of the probability that if Carranza insists upon holding out against a conference to bring about peace an embargo will be laid upon the shipment of ammunition to him or to othera who will not make peace. The warring chieftains are getting the ammunition for their so-called troops by way of New York, Carranza's supply going to Vera Cruz.

It is said that the administration again has under consideration the possibility of laying an embargo on the shipment of ammunition to Carranza if he still holds out against the peace proposals.

#### Carranza to Defend Monterey. Carranza's troops in northeastern

Mexico were reported today as being concentrated to defend Monterey against an attack by the Villa army believed imminent. Monterey has been years, and it is generally understood army, was ready to report to Secretary recorded here.

#### Holds Conference With Villa.

at Chihuahua and also discussed with signees of the shipment had nothing to him the pan-American peace proposal which the northern chief and his fol-

meet again until Gen. Carranza's response to their appeal has been received. Carranza agents said they looked for it today. The conferees helieve the reply will reject the proposal for a peace conference and urge recognition of the Carranza government.

## ZAPATA FOR PEACE PARLEY.

#### Other Southern Mexico Generals Also Favor Such Conference.

transmission).—Gen. Emiliano Zapata transmission).—Gen. Emiliano Zapata has made a favorable reply to the note Mrs. John Stader returned home from in the future.

TOLEDO, Ohio, August 30.—When safety to Americans on the high seas in the future. recently sent by the Pan-American conference to all Mexican leaders, offering to aid in arranging a convention to be held in neutralized Mexican husband dead in a chair. He had turned husband dead in a chair. He had turned territory for the purpose of creating a provisional government to provide for general elections.

J. W. Russell and Frank Azzis, the messengers sent with the note to Gen. Zapata, arrived here today carrying his answer and also favorable replies from Gens. Manuel Palafox, Francisco Chazaro, Pacheco, Lazo and others.

## KILL 47 MEXICAN BANDITS.

U. S. Soldiers and Posses Scatter Re-

August 8, have been killed by Amerian posses and officers, and the balance of the band, numbering probably fif-teen, are still at large in the brush.

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One of the Mexicans, it is said, was killed Saturday night near Sebastian, while another's right arm was shot off and he was captured.

Private advices received here say Mexicans are crossing the Rio Grande into Starr county and making for some unknown point in the hilly section in North Starr county. Starr county is located eighty miles west of Brownsville.

## VILLA PLOT IS UNCOVERED.

United States Officials Ready to Thwart Raid on Agua Prieta. DOUGLAS, Ariz., August 30 .- United

States officials here say they have discovered a plot, believed to have been fomented by Villa agents here, to cross he international boundary line from the American side and capture Agua Prieta, which is now defended by only small Carranza garrison.

The government officers say they have sufficient evidence to arrest the alleged leaders and obtain conviction of violation of neutrality should an attempt be made to carry out the plot. They state, however, that discovery of the alleged plan and precautions already taken have frustrated the effort.

## SAFELY IN NEW YORK

curities to Pay for War Supplies.

NEW YORK, August 30 .- Forty-two tons of gold, worth nearly \$20,000,000. peace appeal, however, has raised and securities valued close to \$25,000. hopes among them that influences States subtreasury here today to help are at work to induce him to par-ticipate. It is expected that he will answer the appeal in a day or don via Halifax, consigned to J. P. two, as soon as he establishes Morgan & Co., purchasing agent for the British government.

The gold was American coin which Villa and Zapata adherents, it is of trade indebtedness by this country to England, and the securities were all he is said to be about to do. The has been shipped to England in years

#### Total of \$172,000,000.

This shipment, it is estimated, brings the grand total of gold and collateral sent here by and through Canada to \$172,000,000 since the beginning of the war. During the same period, how-ever, about \$90,000,000 was sent from New York to the account of the Bank of England at Ottawa, but this was in the early months of the war, before the trade balance shifted to this side of the Atlantic.

The special train of steel cars bearing the shipment was guarded by thirty-eight armed men and was preceded by a plot engine and car.

#### by a pilot engine and car. Gold in 700 Cases.

The train arrived at the uptown stastreet, where the gold was deposited

## ENGLISH POUND \$4.62; LOWEST EVER RECORDED

\$45,000,000 Gold From Canada Fails to Raise the Price of Exchange.

NEW YORK, August 30 .- England's fought for many times in the last few \$45,000,000 shipments of gold and sethat an embargo against arms and from Halifax, produced virtually no ammunition shipments would be effect effect whatever today on foreign extive in halting much of the fighting change rates. Pounds sterling wer quoted at 4.62% at the opening. Later Mai. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the lit fell to 4.62, the lowest value ever

Lansing today the results of his special mission to the Mexican border for the State Department in furtherance of the pan-American peace plans. He had just returned after an extended stay, during which he is believed to have gathered considerable information of value to Secretary Lansing and the Latin American diplomats in their consideration of the Mexican problem.

Francs also were weaker, today's quotation of 5.93½ being 1 cent lower than Saturday's close. Lires, however, were slightly stronger, being quoted at 6.50, as against 6.52 Saturday.

What is to be done with the \$25,000,-000 of American securities which formed part of the shipment was the subject of speculation. Beyond stating that the total of American securities Gen. Scott conferred with Gen. Villa sent here for Great Britain's account in this and the previous shipment was between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, cona basis for the establishment of some The pan-American conferees will not sort of foreign credit here.

Adjustment of the situation, it was said, awaits the arrival of British and French financiers sent here from London and Paris.

Demand sterling fell to \$4.62 in the early afternoon, the lowest price on record. Francs also lost another half cent, bringing the price to 5.00

#### cent, bringing the price to 6.00. MATCH CAUSES EXPLOSION.

#### Flash Reveals to Woman Corpse of Husband Sitting in Chair.

an automobile ride last night she struck a match and an explosion of on the gas, the coroner found, and committed suicide.

PORTLAND, Ore., August 30.-Three hundred men, many of them farmers fighting three big forest fires today in mainder of Outlaws.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 30.

According to authentic information rescived here, forty-seven of the Mexical bandits who participated in the attack upon the Norias ranchhouse.

In fighting three big forest fires today in the Cascade mountains near Mount Hood. Thousands of acres of woodlands was the Arabic of Exam have been destroyed. Smaller fires are burning in other sections near Portland. Forestry officials charged to day that several of the fires were of interesting to make to make to make to make the cascade mountains near Mount Hood. Thousands of acres of woodlands of acres of woodlands was the Cascade mountains near Mount Hood. Thousands of acres of woodlands of acres

## STORIES OF BREAK CLASSED AS "ROT"

Secretary Tumulty Says President Wilson and Col. House Are as Close as Ever.

'MIGHTY INTERESTING, IF TRUE," SAYS THE TEXAN

Several Versions of the Tale Which Says Oswald G. Villard Is Now Favorite.

Secretary Tumulty today character paper stories that there has been a reak between President Wilson and Col. E. M. House of Texas, the most has had. There are several versions

One of them is a plain story that the President has come to be so fond of Oswald G. Villard, editor and publicist,

Oswald G. Villard, editor and publicist, that he is paying very much attention to Mr. Villard's suggestions about the European and Mexican situations, simply preferring the wisdom and sage advice of Mr. Villard to that of Col. House.

The other story falls to give prominence to Mr. Villard as the successor of Col. House, but says that the latter generally has lost his potent influence with the White House because he does not agree with the President as to the settlement of the Mexican problem, and believes that Gen. Carranza should be recognized.

#### Shifts Advisers, Says One.

The intimation, too, is that the President has received much contrary advice upon one adviser a while he shifts to another and adopts a new policy. The second story refers to the fact that John Lind, who represented the administration in Mexico a long time, favored the recognition of Carranza and that the President soon supplanted him with Paul Fuller of New York, who was opposed to Carranza, Fuller being eventually supplanted by Duval West, a Texas lawyer, who knew Mexico and did not show much love in his reports to the President for any of the existing leaders in that country.

The final straw that put Col. House out of presidential favor, the story runs, occurred when Col. House, receiving Secretary Lansing on a visit to his beautiful Long Island home, strongly disagreed over the proposition to call the South American republics into a pan-American conference concerning Mexico. Since then, it is stated, Col. House, who has not been in Washington in a long time, has been virtually ignored by the President and Secretary Lansing.

The stories then go on to tell how pathetic has been the break between two men who loved each other so well.

No Reason for Change Given. another and adopts a new policy. The

No Reason for Change Given.

istration officials have asked him what he thought about any particular question he has given his views. He has not been accorded any special privileges, however, and has not seen President Wilson when other newspaper men. were not present. Neither has he ask-ed for the President's ear as an exclu-sive affair.

Batcheller Corset Company. At'a meet-ing of employes of the Salts Textile

of for the President's ear as an exclusive affair.

Col. House today in New York, referred to the stories as "mighty interesting, if true."

One of the chief differences between President Wilson and most of the other men who have been President is that he has no favorites in official and private life, unless Col. House shop system. One of the chief differences between President Wilson and most of the other men who have been President is that he has no favorites in official and private life, unless Col. House may be said to be the single exception. Those who have kept close track of the President's daily work at the White House have never found him showing favoritism in his cabinet, among the newspaper correspondents or along other lines. All are accorded the same treatment.

Secretary Tumulty this afternoon made the following brief statement about the "break" stories: "The reports of a break between President Wilson and Col. House are simply rot. I know personally that the relations between them are as close as ever."

alleged discrimination against workers in one trade and the discharge of four men who served on a shop committee. The conference will include T. M. Daly, national president of the metal polishers, buffers, platers, brass and silver workers of North America: W. H.

## PRESIDENT PUTS ASIDE PLANS FOR A VACATION

To Remain in Washington Until Controversy With Germany Is Settled.

President Wilson today gave up all idea of a further extended vacation at Cornish N H deciding to a control of the control of Cornish, N. H., deciding to remain here of protest to England on delays to of protest to England on delays to shipping, as well as Mexican affairs, are in a more satisfactory condition. The President had planned to spend the whole month of September at Cornish. This idea has been abandoned for the present, although he may get away again for a few days.

## Awaits Formal Disavowal.

The President already has received assurances from official German ources which he hopes will result in solving the controversy with Germany over her submarine warfare. He is waiting, however, for Ger-many to make formal disavowal of the

## Ambassador Is Optimistic.

Count von Bernstorff, the German am summer embassy on Long Island, sat-isfied that an amicable understanding would be reached regarding the Arabic tragedy as well as all other issues with Germany. He probably will not return here pending the receipt by the Washington government of further word from Berlin. No New Light on Arabic Case.

One dispatch from Ambassador Gerard, which Secretary Lansing declared threw no light in the situation, was the only development today in the Mars the one.

Arabic case. While Secretary Lansing | Gov. Henderson | Gov. Henderson | Foreigned to discuss the dispatch, it was inferred that the German government | Gov. Henderson | Gov. Hen



STRIKES AT BRIDGEPORT

ing Eight-Hour Day at

Same Pay.

Johnston, national president of the ma

formerly received \$1 per hundred fo

Four Men Discharged.

Four men refused to accept the new

discharged. The union in appealing for

assisttance asked that all the metal

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK.

One Neutral Vessel Is Released and

Two Cthers Are Detained.

LONDON, August 30, 1:50 p.m.-The

British steamer Sir William Stephen-

son of Newcastle, 1,514 tons gross, has

The Norwegian stehmer Salonika

from Galveston, July 28 for Aalborg, Denmark, has been detained at Kirk-

The Swedish steamer Sydic, from Bal-

imore for Malmo, Sweden, has been

released. The Swedish steamer An-

wall by the British authorities.

been sunk.

active here recently.

Connecticut Employers Are Grant-Surround Jail When Threats Are Made Against Alleged Murderer.

MOB LYNCHING NEGRO

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., August 30 .ficials smuggled the negro out of the jail and hurried him here in an automobile under escort of state troops. Deberry is alleged to have confessed the wife of an attorney. He was a servant in the Martin home. Threats of lynching were made at the time of the murder, and feeling was intensified when, several weeks later, Mrs. Marby the shock of his wife's death.

#### PROPOSE "VANITY BOXES" FOR THE U. S. SOLDIERS

Pouch Designed as Receptacle for Adhesive Plaster and Powder for the Feet.

chinists; John Hines, national president of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, and Uncle Sam's voldiers are to be provided officers of other unions who have been favorable report has been made on some experiments which have been conducted While the conference will deal specifiin the second division on an article of equipment referred to "as the soldier's while the conference will deal special-cally with the alleged grievances at the Remington plant, plans for the campaigns for an eight-hour day to be opened in New Haven this week and later at Waterbury and Hartford also will be considered. The alleged griev-ances at the Remington plant relate to the polishers, who claim they were promised an advance in wages. They formerly received \$1 per hundred for vanity box." This article is a pouch, designed by Capt. James D. Taylor, 7th Infantry, intended to carry adhesive plaster and powder-not for the face, but It is made of the sam material as the haversack, and is to be carried by duty sergeants and squad leaders in the place provided for intrenching tools. It is eight and a half inches by four inches in dimension, and is attached by glove fasteners like those on first-aid

Commanding officers who watched the this week. scale, and when they protested they were experiments expressed the belief that the \_The first convention, which opened to article will be a decided acquisition to day, was the twelfth triennial assembly the equipment of the soldier. It will make workers in the plant be called out.

The number of plants at which there are strikes today number thirteen.

The number of plants at which there geants and squad leaders to treat sore feet of the enlisted men on the march without any unnecessary delay. It has the possible, they said, for the duty sergestation of the number of the possible, they said, for the duty sergestation of the number of the possible, they said, for the duty sergestation of the said of it possible, they said, for the duty ser- United States. Wednesday the thirtybeen found inconvenient to carry such packages in the haversack.

## **HEAVY GUNS IN ACTION**

ON THE WESTERN FRONT ighting took place yesterday evening at many points in the Argonne district, s a result of which the trenches or the Germans were seriously damaged, according to the French official report of this afternoon.

## TOTAL OF 700 MEN AT WORK. Mobile and Ohio R. R. Shops at

glia, from Baitimore for Kalmar, Sweden, has been detained. Whistler, Ala., Resume Operations. This is the first report received here that the Sydac had been held up by the British authorities. The steamer left Baltimore July 26 and arrived at Kirkwall August 11. The Anglia left Baltimore August 13. MOBILE, Ala., August 30 .-- When the Railroad Company at Whistler resumed operations today 700 employes went on the pay roll, and each month as the pay car makes its visit to the shops about \$35,000 will be put in circulation, whereas a little over half that amount has been placed in circulation the past seven months.

The order placing the shops on full time gave employment to some men who have been out since October 5, 1914.

Eyery department will work eight following the summer vacation, build may be summer vacation, as the pay car makes its visit to the shops about \$35,000 will be put in circulation, whereas a little over half that amount has been placed in circulation the past seven months.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 30.—The seriously ill at her home here. Many of her hymns have been translated into foreign languages and sung all over the world. One of the best known of her compositions is "I Need Thee Every her compositions is "I Need Thee Every awampy forests southeast of Brest-Litovsk has not yet been ascertained. Hour." Senator Underwood "First Citizen." MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 30 .--

## U. S. TO INVESTIGATE DYESTUFFS SHORTAGE

Three Companies of Illinois Militia Commercial Agent Norton Opens Headquarters for Inquiry at New York Customhouse.

official dispatches from Vera Cruz today tell of the Feceipt of mail reports there of the killing of E. F. Welled, a United States citizen, auditor of the Company. No details were given further than that was a killed by bandits, who blew up a train and shot the passengers, of whom Welles was one. The continuance of attacks upon United States citizens, with loss of life of the continuance of attacks upon United States citizens, with loss of life armed guards on each, started to the continuance of the has given his views. He has the largest delegation of returning the procession of the last state of the procession of the last state of the procession of trucks, numbering twenty-two, with three armed guards on each, started to the President has dinner cereantly returned to their accustomed tasks today, their to transfer his affections to the New York and proceeded to the recently returned to their accustomed tasks today, their to the marks to the were placed in eight larger cases. Each gold-filled case weighed 120 pounds.

After the cases were passed from the sum of the last state militian stood guards and courthouse here to workers have entered upon the eight and courthouse here to continuance of attacks upon the last state in the bursau of foreign and tour schedule, without a reduction in three armed guards on each, started the procession of trucks, numbering twenty-two, with interest of the last state of the cases were passed from the state of the last state of the state of the marked against Joe Deberry; a did fifter eccently returned to the three centery of the states today, their to the the murder of Mrs. Had been on strike recently returned to the transfer his affections to the New York were placed in eight lastes to the New York were placed in eight lastes to the New York were placed in eight lastes to the work of the total to the marks to the commercial and courtho expected here today with a staff of the clerks will find a person who wants fected by the scarcity of dyestuffs will testify. The results of the investiga tion will be embodied in a report made to Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce.

The investigators will have before them a statement issued recently by the Master Dyers Association of Philadelphia, which describes condition said to be typical of the situation throughout the country. The Philadelphia district is one of the largest dyeing centers of the world.

## Need Raw Material.

The statement signed by the Philadelphia manufacturers says that the American manufacturers of colors who were established before the war, are well aware of what is required and are making every effort to meet the situation. Their greatest obstacle lies in obtaining raw material owing to the present demand for such products for war and other purposes. Most of the efforts of the domestic manufacturers, with vanity boxes. At any rate a according to the statement, are toward producing shades of black, which are used in largest quantities. The Philadelphia dyers declared that in a few weeks the shortage in colors of various shades would be as serious as the shortage now existing in blacks.

## MASONS IN CONVENTION.

#### Two Bodies Convene in Annual Session at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, August 30 .- Ma

sons from all parts of the United States were here today to attend the two Masonic conventions that are to be held

of the Royal and Select Masters of the sixth triennial convocation of the Gen It has eral Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Ma-ry such for a three-day session.

#### CHICAGO, August 30.-Chicago is to have the lowest taxicab rate in the inited States, it was made known today. A local taxicab company announced that it had reduced its fare for an average trip within the business dis trict to 20 cents, a rate lower than that authorized by the city ordinances. The former rate was 30 cents.

German Kriegerbund in Session. ST. PAUL, Minn., August 30.-Mayor Winn Powers delivered an address of welcome today at the first business
session of the German Kriegerbund of
America, whose twenty-eighth annual
of material. When completed, she will
go to the west coast via the Panama convention opened here last night. The reading of reports of the various offi-cers and the resolutions committee was the important business before the

## READY TO LAUNCH BIG LABOR SYSTEM

Commissioner General of Immigration Proposes Bureau to Aid the Unemployed.

#### RESULT OF CONFERENCE **HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Federal, State and Municipal Gov ernments to Be Brought Into Close Co-Operation.

Ready to launch plans for a gigantic employment system, in which the federal, state and municipal governments will co-operate to bring the "manless job to the jobless man" within a few hours after the job is vacant and the man jobless, Commissioner General Caminetti of the bureau of immigration eturned to Washington today. Mr Caminetti has been at San Francisc attending the conference of federal state and municipal labor officers and immigration officers called for the pur pose of depleting the great army of unemployed.

unemployed.

The conferences, according to Mr. Caminetti, were noted for the spirit of co-operation which was shown. While he admitted that some of the state and city officials had the erroneous idea that the federal government, in its employment bureau work, wanted to step into the states and cities and carry on the work, he declared that there was absolutely no criticism at the meetings. This erroneous impression, he said, was corrected before the meeting had gone many hours.

"As soon as Secretary Wilson comes to the city," said Commissioner General Caminetti, "I will take up with him the details of the new system for putting the unemployed to work. The new system will do away with a great deal of the triplication of work which now exists among the federal, state and municipal employment agencies.

Promise to Give Aid.

#### Promise to Give Aid.

"The state and city officials at th neetings conceded that the federal government was in a better position to handle the national employment problems, and promised the co-operation of their offices in the work. The

Comparison by Corps of Clerks. A corps of clerks, experts in the work ing the campaign at the Dardanelles, of bringing the unemployed to work, will compare the newspaper lists with heavy fighting is under way. the requests for jobs and for help already on file in the offices. The various advertisements will be classified, and

## EUGENE GILBERT AGAIN

to fill the bill and get them into com-munication with each other."

Interned French Aviator Who Escaped Ordered by Government Back to Switzerland.

PARIS, August 30, 3:45 p.m .- Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, whose re turn to Switzerland after his escape from internment in that country was ordered by the French government, arrived in Bern yesterday, escorted by Capt. Dufour of the Swiss army, according to a Havas News Agency dispatch today from Bern. The aviator, whose recent escape was said to have been effected after he had withdrawn his promise not to try to get away, was received by the Swiss staff and informed that he was considered as an officer interned without having given his word of honor.

## Again Is Interned.

Gilbert arrived this morning at the village of Hospenthal, where he was nterned anew. All the Swiss papers, the dispatch states, declare that a most excellent impression has been created terday defeated a Russian cavalry di in Switzerland by the return of Gilbert. Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister to rance, called on Minister of War Miland chivalrous decision taken by the French government concerning Second lieut. Aviator Gilbert."

## Withdrew His Promise.

It has developed that Gilbert, before scaping, had written a letter to the Swiss general staff withdrawing his word of honor that he would make no attempt to escape. The letter was received several hours before the attempt was made, but was left unopened at army headquarters, and the general staff maintains that Gilbert had not been released from his word of honor. Chicago to Have Lowest Taxi Rate.

## Hydraulic Dredge Launched.

The steel seagoing hydraulic dredge an Pablo has been launched by the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company, for the War Department, for service in the San Francisco district The new vessel is 155 feet long, 35 feet canal..

Well Known Hymn Writer Ill.

## TEUTONS MAY TURN TO AID OF TURKEY IN THE NEAR EAST

ONE CENT.

Some British Critics Think Present Drive Will End Russian Campaign.

TRYING TO FREE AUSTRIA OF ALL FORCES OF ENEMY

Russ Line Broken Along Zlota Lipa River, Where Quiet Has Prevailed Lately.

PRESS PURSUIT VIGOROUSLY

Austro-Germans in Position to Mass Forces Against Either Wing of the Retreating Muscovites.

LONDON, August 30, 11:44 .m.-Reports from the eastern front, indicating that the Austrians and Germans are engaged in an effort to clear the last corner of Galicia still held by their opponents have excited great interest here.

The Russian lines on the upper Bug and the Zlota Lipa have been pierced, but it is not yet clear how serious a resistance is being offered to the vast enveloping movenent from the south.

#### May End Russian Campaign.

Having lost at Brest Litovsk, Grand buke Nicholas canot afford to hold the river positions in the south in the face

tion of their offices in the work. The details of the new system have not yet been worked out, but briefly they provide for an up-to-the-minute cooperation between the newspapers and the federal employment bureau headquarters all over the country.

"Newspapers, or rather those newspapers which can be prevailed upon to become a part of the system, will be furnished with a number of franked envelopes addressed to the federal employment bureau in the district in which they are located.

"The papers will be asked to designate some employe who can be depended upon to place two copies of proofs of the want advertisements in the franked envelopes and mail them immediately.

The positions in the south in the face of an important movement, for to do so would endanger his armies.

The opinion is ventured by some English critics that this latest move may conclude for the present the great offensive effort against the Russians, which has been in progress since May, and that once Austrian soil is cleared of the invaders a new campaign may be undertaken by the Teutonic forces, this time in the near east. In support of this theory is cited the report that the central powers are massing troops near the Rumanian border. London is again awaiting official reports from the again awaiting official reports from the British or French authorities concern-

#### where, according to Constantinople Advance Against Grodno.

BERLIN, August 30, via London, 4:10 ther advance on the Russian fortress o a certain class of help, then will go to the files to find the party who seems Grodno, the only one of their fortified positions near the German border which still remains in Russian possession. Official announcement was made here today of the capture of Lipsk, in northern Russian Poland, about twenty miles to the west of Grodno.

The Austro-German troops have IS PLACED UPON HONOR broken the Russian lines along the Zlota Lipa river, in East Galicia, the Zlota Lipa river, in East Galicia, the Teutons resuming activity on a section of the front where for a long time they have been merely holding their positions. The Russian extreme left, which hitherto has been unaffected by the general defeat, now apparently is shaken and involved in the general retirement. Military experts express the belief that the invaders soon will be expelled from that little corner in Galicia where alone they have been able to maintain a footbold on Austrian soil. This development, together with the sharp advance by the Austrians northeast of Kovel, is believed here to indicate the opening of a campaign against the fortress triangle formed by the strongholds of Luizk, Dubno and Royno, erected as a bar to access to Royno, erected as a bar to access to southern Russia.

## Germans Pressing Pursuit.

The Russian armies retreating north and south of Brest Litovsk are separated by the Rotikno swamps, and military men here say that the Austro-German strategists are in a position to mass forces at will against either Russian wing and expose it to a crushing defeat. Dispatches received here today say that the Russian resistance behind Brest Litovsk has been broken and that the pursuit by the Teutons is being pressed with all the energy laid down in the German manuals. vision, is forty miles east of Brest Litovsk. The military experts say that this mounted force of Germans is now lerand today to present "the thanks of the Swiss government for the courteous"

With more cavalry in hand, the Austro-German strategists, it is said, might perhaps before this have compelled Grand Duke Nicholas to turn and accept battle. The belief is expressed that his retreat from now on will be doubly difficult.

Naturally there has been much specu-Naturally there has been much speculation here conceraing the limits to which the pursuit of the Russians would be pressed.

Some had assumed that the advance would not be continued much beyond Brest-Litovsk, but the impression is now general that the pursuit will proceed so long as it continues to give paying returns in captives or offers a chance to bring the fleeing armies to bay. Meanwhile a permanent line of defense will be selected and fortified as a barrier against a new Russian offensive, it is stated.

## Russian Backbone Broken.

The Overseas News Agency says: Reports from the eastern front all say that the Russians are still fighting bravely and tenaciously in certain localities, but that the backbone of the

tack upon the Norias ranchhouse, cendiary origin.

MEXICO CITY, August 28 (delayed in